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Re application of: CADIENTE et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SMBRP001

Application No.: 10/017,893

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Filed: December 12, 2001

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	64	MINUS	37	27	x 9 =	x 18 = \$486.00
Independent Claims	11	MINUS	9	2	x 42 =	x 84 = \$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this Preliminary Amendment. It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be considered in light of this preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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